



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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At its meeting held April 29, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

"Mental illness affects one in five Americans every year, regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion or economic status and the co-occurrence of mental illness and substance abuse requires a significant concern that requires integrated mental health treatment.

"The public mental health system in Los Angeles County is progressing toward the full implementation of a comprehensive community care system that provides consumer-centered, family-focused and integrated services through multidisciplinary teams in the community.

"The Los Angeles County Mental Health Commission and the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health join the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in a focused effort to raise awareness and understanding of mental health and illness during the month of May 2003."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Board proclaimed May 2003 as "Mental Health Month" throughout Los Angeles County.

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